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Daily Weather Threat Briefing

Regional Operations Center

Western Region

Monday, December 5



Day 1 (Monday): Periods of moderate to locally heavy snow will continue over the Sierra and other northern California mountains through today, with continuing travel impacts likely.



Weather Risk Outlook

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	Mon, Dec 5	Tue, Dec 6	Wed, Dec 7	Thu, Dec 8	Fri, Dec 9	Sat, Dec 10	Sun, Dec 11
Fire Weather Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms							
Thunderstorms Wind / Hail / Tornadoes							
Cold		Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Coastal	All Regions	All Regions		
River Flooding							
Wind				Inland	Inland		
Heavy Rain Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Snow	Inland (Mountains)			Inland (mountains)	Inland (mountains)	Inland (mountains)	

Risk Levels

Little to None

Minor

Moderate

Major

Extreme



Weather Key Points

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- Lower elevation rain and mountain snow will continue over much of central and northern California through Monday, gradually decreasing in coverage Monday afternoon and evening
 - Moderate winter travel impacts will likely continue over the higher elevations due to accumulating snowfall, with gusty winds producing areas of blowing snow across the Sierra
- Some light showers are possible across central and southern California for Tuesday into early Wednesday, but in general drier conditions will develop across the state heading into midweek
- Colder temperatures will return to many areas of the state through the middle and latter portions of next week
- A couple of storm systems are expected to push into northern California late week, with the first storm arriving on Thursday, and the second storm currently expected to move through late Friday into Saturday
 - Valley rain and light to moderate mountain snow is generally expected, though lower snow levels could bring travel impacts to some foothill locations
 - Generally minor to locally moderate impacts are currently expected, including some mountain travel impacts
- The active weather pattern may continue through the weekend and early next week

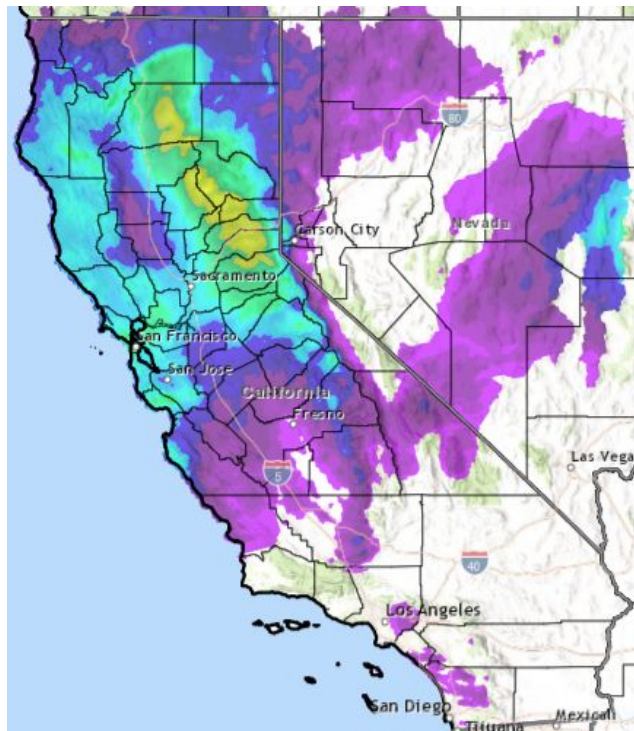


Daily Precipitation Forecast

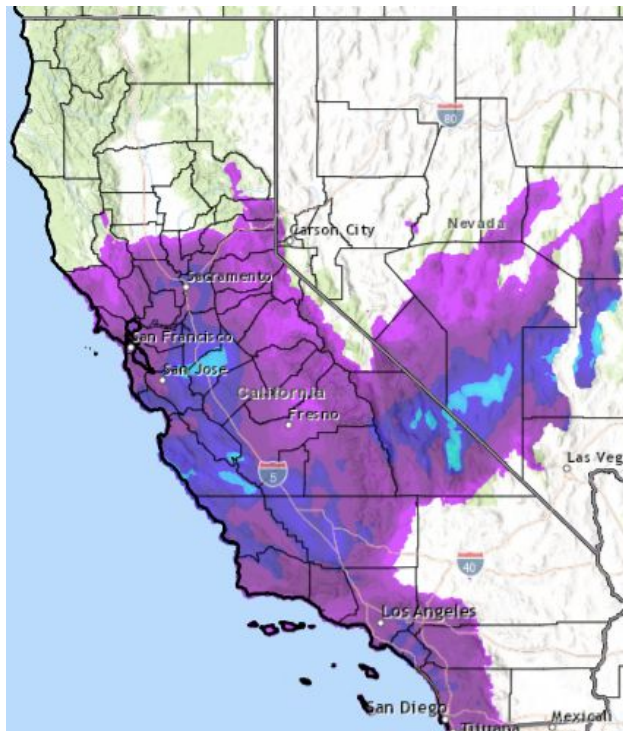
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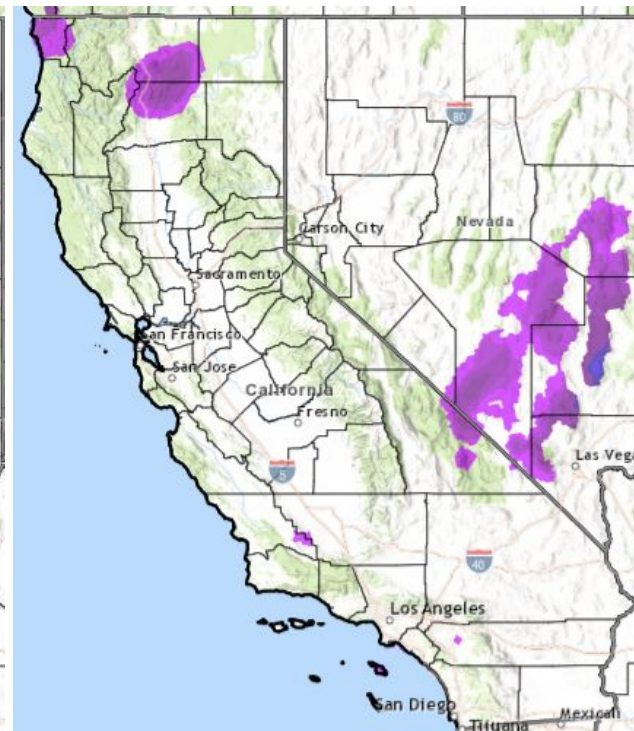
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Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday

Important Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms will produce locally much higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)





Weather Outlook (6-14 Days)

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6-10 Day Outlook (December 10 - December 14)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored to continue statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is also favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (December 12 - December 18)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored to continue

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored for most areas, with the exception of far southern California where near normal precipitation is favored

Impact Level Definition

1. **Impactful weather is not expected.**
2. **Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
 - a. Localized impacts on commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur frequently.
3. **Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
 - a. Impacts on commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur a few times per year.
4. **Actions likely needed to save lives and/or property.**
 - a. Significant impacts to commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur infrequently.
5. **Actions required to save lives and/or property.**
 - a. Significant and extended impacts to commerce.
 - b. Includes exceptionally rare events.

